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OUR LAW-MAKERS

Among Other Things, the Tariff Law May Become Effective in the Month of April.

FATHER OF WATERS AGAIN

The White-Ribboners Issue an Appeal From Chicago, to the Press and Public.

NEWSPAPER MAN KILLED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—In the senate, to-day, Mr. Hoar, from the judiciary committee, reported a bill to prohibit in Washington and the Territories kinetoscopes re-productions of prize fights.

Mr. Caffery introduced a joint resolution making immediately available \$250,000 for improving the Mississippi river from the passes to the Ohio river.

Mr. Pettigrew offered a resolution asking why laborers in the government printing offices were required to submit to a competitive examination, contrary to law.

Mr. Morgan presented a minority report on the Pacific railroad matters. The senate then went into executive session on the arbitration treaty.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

In the house, this morning, Mr. Richardson objected to the approval of the journal because only fifty members were present and he demanded the yeas and nays. The roll called resulted, yeas, 161; nays, 2; present 2; total 163; not a quorum.

Pending the call of the house, Messrs. Kleberg, democrat, of Texas, and Jones, democrat, of Virginia, appeared at the bar and were sworn in. The second roll call showed the presence of a quorum and the reading of the tariff bill was resumed. Several amendments were proposed by the committee on ways and means and were agreed to as follows: Increasing from two to two and a half cents a pound the duty on gelatine, glue, fish-glass or fish-glue; bauxite, crude, \$1 per ton. The duty on common brown and yellow earthenware is increased 15 to 25 per cent, ad valorem.

Mr. Spaulding introduced a joint resolution in the house to annex Hawaii, and providing \$100,000 for expenses.

The republican members of the ways and means committee are considering the advisability of offering an amendment to the tariff bill putting the new law into effect on April 15th. The committee were moved to this course by the enormous importation of goods being pushed into the country in order to secure the benefit of the existing rates of duty.

THE RIVER.

A Disastrous Flood is Expected Along the Lower Mississippi.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 29.—The weather is cloudy, to-day, and another down pour of rain is expected, this afternoon or to-night. The levees along the lower Mississippi are in serious danger of giving away, but up to noon they are still intact.

St. Louis, Mo., March 29.—The river is rising steadily and is now within four feet of the danger line. Reports received from upper river points state that a flood is on its way down and may be expected here within forty-eight hours. It is raining, this afternoon, and the rain is general throughout Missouri, Arkansas and western Tennessee.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 29.—The river has finally reached the top of the levees, this morning, and began running over into Manville street directly in front of the celebrated French market building. It is not believed any damage will occur to property.

Struck by Lightning.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—President McKinley to-day sent to the senate the following nominations: Charlesmagne Tower, of Pennsylvania, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Austria-Hungary; Anson Burlingame Johnson, of Colorado, consul for the United States at Fuchan, China; Wm. S. Shallenberger, of Pennsylvania, second assistant postmaster general; Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, first assistant secretary of the interior; Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee, commissioner of pensions; registers of U. S. land offices—D. C. Fleming at Sterling, Colorado, and Wat T. Beall, at Leadville, Colo.

A COMMISSIONER SIGNED.

Secretary Sherman, to-day, signed the appointment of Joseph P. Smith, of Ohio, to be director of the bureau of American republics.

Newspaper Correspondent Killed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee has sent the state department a telegram from Havana saying that O. E. Crosby, of New York, the representative of the Chicago Record, had been killed while watching, with a field glass, the combat between the Spanish and the insurgent forces near Arroyo Blanco. He came to the island on January 30th.

Earned The Bonus.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 29.—The gunboat "Helena" returned from her trial trip to Long Island sound at 2:50 o'clock, this afternoon. The gunboat ran over a twenty-seven mile course and developed the speed of 15.8-10 knots. Her builders, the Newport News Ship Building Co., will earn the bonus of \$55,000.

THE "WHITE-RIBBONERS."

They Issue an Urgent Appeal, To-day, to the Press and the Public.

CHICAGO, Illinois, March 29.—Over the signature of their president, Miss Frances E. Willard, the "white-ribboners" of the country, to-day, issued an appeal to the press and public of America for sympathy and co-operation, moral and financial.

The address, which would fill two columns of a metropolitan newspaper, is largely historical, and descriptive of the present work of the movement. It says that there are 250,000 white-ribboners in the United States, with a direct following of as many more, to say nothing of the children and male helpers. The kernel of the appeal is found in the closing paragraph, which sets forth that, notwithstanding the large membership, the work is sadly crippled for lack of means, and that the need of funds is not only imperative but immediate. The membership receipts of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, last year, were in the neighborhood of \$28,000, or about eleven cents per head for the 250,000 white-ribboners.

Miss Willard and her colleagues appeal to Christians, patriots and lovers of humanity everywhere, in the name of their motto: "For God and Home and Native Land," to aid them in their work, either by means of memberships, subscriptions or bequests. "The White Ribbon movement," they conclude, "means organized motherhood, and all lovers of humanity should help it to stretch out arm of sympathy and shelter to the heart-broken, the tempted and the forgotten."

A Costly Parade.

LONDON, England, March 29.—The war department has completed its designation of troops to line the streets and act as escort for the various divisions of the royal jubilee procession through London, on June 22nd. The total number of soldiers and sailors to be brought into service for this occasion is 30,000, and they will be drawn proportionately from all the military stations in Great Britain. In view of transportation and other expenses, it is estimated that this single feature of the jubilee procession will cost the country not less than \$300,000.

The Swedish Singers.

CHICAGO, Illinois, March 29.—All the arrangements have been completed for the visit to Europe, next June, of the Swedish glee club and the Strivish singing club—the two most prominent western musical organizations of Swedish singers, and, to-day, a week's musical festival, in the way of exercise and rehearsal, opened at Turner hall. Before sailing for New York, the organizations will take part in the annual singing festival at Carnegie music hall, in which 600 singers will participate.

Moody in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Illinois, March 29.—The arrival is expected, this afternoon, of Rev. Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, who inaugurates a four-days' series of meetings at the Auditorium, to-morrow. Mr. Moody has been very successful at Cincinnati and Louisville, and he will have the cooperation of a number of the leading pastors of the city. Preparations are being made for immense congregations and large additions of membership to the various churches to be represented.

Opening of the Austrian Reichstrath.

VIENNA, Austria, March 29.—The new reichstrath was opened, to-day, by Emperor Francis Joseph in person. The emperor, from the throne, said he believed the action of the powers in regard to Greece, had a tendency towards peace and that he hoped the policy of the powers would soon result in the satisfactory settlement of the Cretan difficulty. The porte, he declared, must remedy the existing abuses in the Turkish empire and accept the recommendations of the powers.

The Stock Market.

WALL STREET, N. Y., March 29.—Stocks opened heavy and lower on a more warlike outlook abroad and the reports of rate cutting at the west. The decline in prices ranged from 1/4 to 1 1/2 per cent, industrials and grangers leading.

THE METAL MARKET.

Silver, 62 1/2 cents; lead, \$3 30; Mexican dollars, 49 cents.

Preparing an Address.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—The populist members of the house and senate are preparing an address to the people, defining their position towards both of the old parties. They object to being classed as democrats or republicans and their address will show that they are wholly separate and distinct from either party.

The Dunkards' Colony.

CHICAGO, Illinois, March 29.—The advance guard of the colony of Dunkards which is en route to Devil's Lake, North Dakota, reached here from Indiana, to-day. Wednesday there will be a round-up here of members of the sect from all over the country to a total of nearly 3,000, and who will leave for their new home in a body.

Steam Fitters Locked Out.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 29.—A lock-out of 1,100 steam fitters and their helpers is on to-day. The lock-out arises from a strike of the Enterprize association of steam fitters against the amalgamated society of plumbers and gas fitters.

No Election Yet.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 29.—Ons vote for senator was taken, to-day. No election.

THE EASTER SEASON

It Will be Brilliant in Matrimonial Matters and Presages the Return of Prosperity.

DEFEAT OF A CUBAN PARTY

A Very Destructive Storm Sweeps Over the Country In the Vicinity of Austin, Tex.

ABOUT NEW BATTLESHIPS

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 29.—From the number of engagements announced, and the advanced orders already received by caterers, florists and other tradesmen, it is already apparent that the Easter matrimonial season in this city will be one of the most brilliant of recent years. The number of fashionable weddings is said by society people to be largely above the average, and in addition cards are yet to be issued for several events the dates of which in Easter week have only recently been determined upon.

The unusual boom in the wedding market is ascribed in part to the evidences of returning prosperity, and also in a measure to the fact that Easter week this year comes much later than usual, or practically on the edge of spring; and that consequently the atmospheric conditions for the honeymoon are likely to be more favorable than when Easter occurs in March, with the prospect of another month of winter weather ahead.

A TEXAS STORM.

It was Very Destructive and General in the Vicinity of Austin.

ST. LOUIS, Missouri, March 29.—Special despatches from Texas give the details of the heavy winds which swept over the northern and western portion of the state yesterday. Along the line of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, and San Antonio & Aransas Pass railways there was great damage, all the bridges on the former from Cleburne to Morgan having been washed away. Telegraph and telephone wires are down in every direction and the news is meagre.

No trains on the Houston & Texas Central railroad moved, until this morning, and then only with the greatest caution. Reports received by Superintendent Lee, to-day, say that the heaviest rain ever known fell from Houston to Hearne. There are four washouts reported between Fort Worth and Bonham.

At Smithville the Catholic and Baptist churches were blown from their foundations. Corncries, Calvert and Kony were greatly damaged. Clarksville was swept clean by the wind and many horses were killed by flying debris. Some people were badly injured. The storm was general in the country tributary to Austin.

The "Iowa" is Completed.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., March 29.—The battleship "Iowa," left Cramp's shipyard this morning, for the Brooklyn navy yard, where she will be docked, scraped and painted, after which she will be given her official trial trip. The trial will take place on April 7th. The guaranteed speed of the "Iowa" is sixteen knots under the usual four-hour trial conditions with a premium of \$50,000 for each quarter-knot of excess speed above the contract guarantee.

Troops Occupy Butuanaria.

CANEA, Crete, March 29.—A detachment of French, Italian, Russian and Turkish troops, with three mountain guns, has occupied the village of Butuanaria, the source of Canea's water supply, in order to prevent its seizure by the insurgents.

A Party of Cubans Deported.

HAVANA, March 29.—Gen. Hernandez Velasco, yesterday, encountered at Cabezas a party of rebels 100 strong, under the insurgent general, Rius Rivera. The rebels occupied a strong position and fought stubbornly, but were defeated.

A Yacht Race.

NICE, Italy, March 29.—The "Alisa" and "Britannia" started in a race this morning for 5,000 francs. Shortly after the start the "Britannia" went ashore. The "Alisa" is sailing over the course alone. The "Britannia" floated later.

The "Saginaw" is Off the Bar.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 29.—The Clyde line steamer "Saginaw," which went ashore at Beach Haven, N. J., several days ago, floated this morning.

A Patriot Sentenced.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 29.—Dr. Luis, the Cuban patriot, was to-day sentenced to eighteen months in jail and a fine of \$500 for sending arms to Cuba.

On Their Travels.

VOLO, Thessaly, March 29.—Crown Prince Constantine, accompanied by his wife, Princess Sophie, arrived here, to-day.

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TRACK AND TRAIN.

The new time card on the Atchison will likely go into effect on Sunday, April 4th. Supt. J. E. Hurley has returned from Topeka, accompanied by his stenographer, W. H. Fenwick, a locomotive fireman visits Raton.

Engineer Ed Gallagher has been laying off, indisposed.

G. W. Lucas, a brakeman, came down from Raton, last evening.

Jack Elliott, roadmaster, reached the city from Trinidad, last evening.

Nedgwick Harmon, a brother of Miss Bertha Harmon, has accepted a clerkship, at the store house.

Engineer Geo. Ward is manipulating the levers on engine 709 during the illness of the regular man, Frank McColgan.

Engineer Kammer, of engine 600, laid off a trip, last week, Engineer Ed Gallagher supplying his place.

Engine 915 is now out of the shops as good as new, in charge of eagle-eyed Ed Sears and tallpot Wm. Parnel.

Fireman Ed Armstrong, of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, who had his great toe mangled at Winslow, Ariz., is recovering rapidly.

E. A. Ford, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Central, went through for the Pacific coast in a special car, last evening.

Engineers Jones, Welch and cloose have arrived at this place and been placed on the extra board, to help out with the present stock rush.

Engineer Frank Sweeney has recovered from his recent indisposition and has taken charge of engine 604, bumping Engineer E. T. Cody to the extra board.

Engine 915 is in the shops for driving box repairs. Her crew, Engineer Wm. A. Lane and fireman Harry F. Bowman, are enjoying a much needed rest in consequence.

George Dale, a former resident of Sopris, Colo., but recently of Rockdale, was killed by the cars at Atchison bridge No. 124, near Trinidad. He was aged about forty-three years and leaves a family.

John Lane, a brother of Wm. A. Lane, the crack engineer of the Atchison, out of this place, who has been called at the round house, Albuquerque, for the past two years, has been promoted to fireman.

Engine 427, which has been in the Vegas shops for three months and been given \$2,000 worth of work, was put into service to-day. She has been assigned to Engineer H. A. Saelinger and fireman Wm. H. Talbot.

It is said in railroad circles, at Santa Fe, that on the transfer of the Atlantic & Pacific to the Atchison, that it is likely J. E. Hurley, now division superintendent at Las Vegas, will be placed in charge of the division west of Albuquerque.

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